

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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THEIR TROUBLES AIRED IN PUBLIC MEETING

Organizer Merlin Paid His Respects to Paper Makers.
Christopher Burke and Others Championed the Paper Makers
and a Hot Battle of Words Occurred.

General organizer, J. H. Merlin of Portland, Me., called an open meeting of the Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers for last Saturday night. The meeting was held in the main hall. Wm. Snow was chairman.

Mr. Merlin opened the meeting with an address of nearly an hour's length. He gave a history of the breach between the Paper Makers International Brotherhood and the Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers' International Union.

POINTS MADE BY THE SPEAKER.

Through the means of the International Laborer's Protective Union which he represented in 1901 shorter hours and more pay had come to the pulp and mill workers.

CITIZEN SIGHTSEER.

The CITIZEN Sightseer does not see much this week, but hears some things. Is hailed by black hands and gets convinced there are such in town.

The black hand report that appeared in the CITIZEN two weeks ago, caused a comment and so it happens that again, since the sightseer began his weekly tours about town, he is ordered to report what he has heard rather than what he has seen. A citizen, enjoying an official position, and a man who keeps in touch with things, greeted the scribe with a glad smile and said: "I was much amused at the guesses that were made in the barbers' shop as to the exact meaning of the word 'figure' as it appeared in the lead line over the black hand piece in last week's CITIZEN."

The scribe had to admit the noun was rather an unusual one, but the occasion being unusual it answered the purpose to the best. The scribe explained that the lead line man was often influenced by humane considerations, as well as limits of space. In this instance his object was probably to spare the other fellow's feelings. A word more quickly understood and of harsher meaning might have so shocked the other fellow, who was already badly scared over the black hand imaginary discoveries, that he might have gone out and made more of the same kind, and that was to be avoided at all hazards. "Well," said the gentleman, "we looked up the meaning of the word, and then we asked every one that came in if they knew the meaning of it. Nearly every one had read the piece and while they had a fairly good idea, in most cases, of the meaning of the word few had ever seen it before. The most comical break in the word was that of the man who said it had a meaning similar to 'figure'."

with the International Paper Co., that he claimed was a one sided affair that was evidently fixed to last forever. He then read another agreement with the same company, made by J. F. Fitzgerald for the P. S. & P. M. W. Union, that he said was of great benefit to the men. Explained at some length how the benefits had been manifested. When asked how he knew Fitzgerald had made the contract, he said "Edwin Riley told me so." The speaker got warmed up and paid his compliments to several leaders in the Paper Makers Union and exclaimed in a vehement tone "the paper makers are lying to you."

The speaker went into the details of the various conventions where these matters have been discussed and acted upon; and told the history of the amalgamation efforts. He charged bad faith to the paper makers and accused them of wanting to have the P. S. & P. M. W. pay the bills and get neither representation nor benefit.

Under the new order of things Fitzgerald had got 66 men re-instated, 621 requests of the companies granted. Only failed in 47 cases.

S. D. Wagner asked the speaker if Fitzgerald and brother did not have a contract for supplying the digester with chips, with the Int. Paper Co. at Fort Edwards. Mr. Merlin was evidently prepared for the question and was angry that such an imputation should have been put upon Mr. Fitzgerald. He straightened up and threw a look of defiance around the hall and very deliberately said: "The story is a damn lie."

The speaker was very liberally applauded, and it looked much like a one sided meeting; but when Christopher Burke got up to reply he was greeted with so much applause that it was evident that there were two sides to the question, and that both parties were out for a fight.

Mr. Burke is a very good speaker. He had spoken from notes and had not been interrupted so often his argument would have had more effect. He began by asking Mr. Merlin a few general questions about what the union he represented had accomplished.

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The general opinion of the black hand scare is in accord with the CITIZEN report. The sightseer was hailed by one of our citizens who came rushing up to him, and spoke somewhat after this style: "I was surprised to read in your paper that there were no black hands in town. It is not quite true; there are black hands in town, and I can prove it." At the same time he held out two of the blackest hands the sightseer has seen for many moons. "There," said our genial friend, Isaac Allen, "if that does not prove that the CITIZEN is mistaken then I will treat." The sightseer has no hard feelings against friend Allen and not having heard of any hold ups or complaints, or of any one's coal bin becoming empty during the hot weather he will not spread any evil report, nor even hint at the way in which friend Allen might have become black handed.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

The article that appeared in the CITIZEN last week, giving the views of a man who thought he had a scheme to solve the perplexing bridge question, was the sole topic on the street, Thursday, after the paper was in circulation. The pros and cons were set out in detail. The idea met with considerable favor, but so far as a hasty look about enabled the reporter to gather the sentiment it was not favorable to the idea of moving the bridge. There was a surprising sentiment manifested in favor of a new bridge, and that one ought to be built, and the foot bridge done away with was nearly a unanimous verdict.

We herewith print some letters sent to us regarding the matter.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the CITIZEN:
The man who evolved the plan of do-

CHARGED WITH RAPE ON THREE YEAR OLD GIRL.

Terrible Accusation Against Thos. F. Davitt,
Proved Untrue.

Tried Monday, Verdict "Not Guilty" -- Sensational and Peculiar Case.

Saturday night, Sunday and Monday forenoon this community was in a fever of excitement over the reported case of criminal assault upon a three-year-old girl, the daughter of Joseph A. Martin of Waldo street. Mr. Martin swore out a warrant against Thos. F. Davitt, a roomer in the house, and the case was tried before Judge Stearns Monday afternoon. He found the defendant not guilty and discharged him.

It was a very peculiar case in many respects and in justice to the accused as well as to the complainant, we herewith give the evidence in the case.

Dr. J. Albert Nile was the first witness. Testified, was called to the Martin home about nine o'clock, Saturday night. Found the girl asleep. Awakened and examined her; found her swollen and inflamed, girl cried and said "sore". Parts not torn nor bruised; could have been caused by fall but doubtful; opinion was, caused by rubbing. Cross examined. Exterior surface not swollen; redness the principal manifestation; did not observe any other abnormal conditions. At eleven, a. m., Sunday there was only a slight irritation. Saw no blood, no torn tissues; interior penetration impossible to have occurred.

Mrs. Martin was the next witness. Testified: Little girl's name is Dorothy. Three years old next September. Saturday afternoon about 3:30, left Dorothy and the baby, 15 months old in the house and went down street; left the respondent in the room. Dorothy was fully dressed; when I returned she was naked; was at the door and said "sore"; in a few minutes, examined her and found her in the condition described by doctor Nile; the child could not have been out of the house; when husband came home he advised calling the doctor. Cross examined: Mr. Davitt had roomed at the house nearly three weeks. She called to see Mr. Barker at the Times office while over town and asked him if he knew Davitt; Barker said "Yes"; when she informed him

ing away with the bridge by Morse's mill got busy on a busy body's proposition, and should be given leave to withdraw, as the saying goes in the Legislature. I can not think of anything that would so upset the teamsters and people driving in from the Center as to have to go up hill and down to the gully to get into the village, across a bridge that could not be driven over except going down a steep pitch. It looks to me as if some one had an axe to grind, and I make a motion that that party be put to work turning his own grindstone. If the town can afford to move the bridge it can afford to build a new one.

ANTIMOVER.

Mr. Editor:

That no one has thought of the bridge moving plan before is quite astonishing. It is a simple and inexpensive way out of a dilemma and I hope to see the town take favorable action on the matter next spring.

The objection that I have heard urged against the plan that it would make the teaming from Virginia much harder than now, is without foundation. The passenger teams would not mind the few rods extra drive when they wanted to go to the dam, if they ever should want to go there, and the heavy teams would not have to drive any out of their way. A bridge in the proposed location would accommodate a third more people than are now accommodated by the Morse bridge.

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that Davitt was in her house he said "What are you keeping such a man in your house for?" Mrs. Martin asked if he was not all right and Barker said, "I don't know, Nellie". Mrs. Martin then asked if her little girl was safe in the house with him and Barker said he would not touch a little girl. Mrs. Martin further testified that Davitt had tried to hug her. Told husband. Did not seek to get him out of the house. The child had on previous occasions addressed herself; did not think she could do it as then dressed.

Joseph Martin was then called. He testified that the girl was pale when he came home, and after making an examination of her called Dr. Nile. Said the girl was allowed to go about the house, naked in the hot season as they thought it good for her.

Thomas F. Davitt then took the stand in his own behalf. Testified, am a compositor by trade; worked at the Times office five years ago; was there five or six months; working now at the Oxford mill as cannot get work at trade; been three weeks at Martin's. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Martin asked me if I would stay in the house with the children while she was over town; I told her I would stay if she would be back by five o'clock; I was in the front room

smoking; after a short time the little girl began crying and I gave her milk to drink as Mrs. Martin had told me to do; they went about their play in another room; the next time I saw Dorothy she came into the front room, naked but as I had seen her that way often I paid no attention to it, except to take a little switch and easily hit her legs to keep her from climbing upon the window in sight of the neighbors; I gave the children some water to drink and they went to the front room to play; not long after that, I heard so much noise from them that I went to see what was going on; they had got the sewing machine drawers out and the thread, needles, buttons and various other things on the floor; I gathered them all up and put them out of their reach. I then took the girl and put her in a chair. About then Mrs. Martin returned. She showed me the shoes for Dorothy, and gave a Times and said there was great excitement about the Black Hand and wanted me to read it. I took the paper and turned to the local page, saying there was nothing in the black hand story. Just one of Barker's bluffs.

Question by Mr. Mc Carthy. "Did you attempt to rape that little girl?" Mr. Davitt, who is a very well appearing man and of superior intelligence, responded "In sight of earth and heaven no. That is a deed for a fiend and I would not face this court if I was guilty of such a contemptible crime."

Cross examined by attorney Stevenson. Knew the Provencher girl; did not give her 50 cents. Did give the girl 5 cents out of pure good nature, and her mother knew of it. Did not take any; answers; it will be three weeks that I should be so mean.

Redirect questions by Atty. Mc Carthy: Answers: It will be three weeks to night since I went there to room. Paid in advance, Mrs. Martin said some peculiar things to me almost from the start. Been there a day or two when she said, if you bring any girl

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PUBLIC FOUNTAIN PROPOSED

At the Corner of Franklin and
Bridge Streets.

The Medical Association are Back of the
Proposition.

At a meeting of the Rumford and Mexico Medical Association, July 15, the water question was discussed and a committee consisting of Drs. Wm. F. Hutchins, E. M. McCarty and E. B. Wheel was appointed to see what arrangements might be made for opening the spring that is on the corner of Franklin street, opposite the offices of J. F. Barron and J. H. Kerr.

The suggestion was that a fountain be placed there for use of the public.

The chairman of the committee called upon Superintendent C. A. Mixer regarding the matter. Mr. Mixer said the Power Co. would be willing the spring should be opened and a fountain placed there.

A few years ago the spring was filled up and the water drained into the river. It is said by those who remember the spring that it is of large capacity, and the water cold and good.

It would be within the province of the corporation to open this spring and place a large fountain so that the public could get water at all times from it.

That was not the idea of the Medical Association, and as expressed by the committee, the plan seems to be to interest the public, and possibly the board of trade, and get the fountain erected by public subscription.

Such a fountain would be of great utility, and the CITIZEN endorses the plan.

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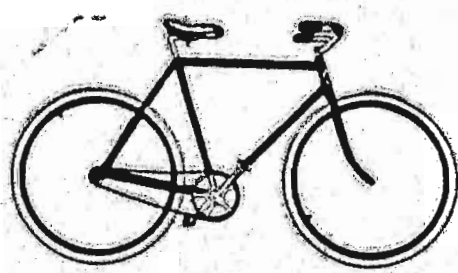
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ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. Lila Barnes left last Monday for a visit to her old home at Brooks ville, Me.

Eddie Amburg has reopened the Amburg Camps up Sawyer and has a crew of seven men in the woods. Will Dorey and Elmer Brooks are with him.

Mr. McKenna, who is employed at L. F. Bragg's camp, cut his foot badly last Wednesday, severing the tendon of the great toe. He had it dressed by a physician and it is doing well.

Joe McDonald also of Bragg's camp, returned to work last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Colson who have been staying at Mrs. Henry Sweet's, left for their home last Saturday.

Miss Ellen Akers left for Oquossoc last Tuesday.

Wedding cards have been received from Owen Lovejoy and Olie Isabella Pulsifer who were married Thursday, Aug. 1, 1907.

A New England telephone has been installed at Hiram Abbott's store at South Andover.

George Thomas returned from the Lakes last week.

George Newton has been out from the Lakes for several days. He returns some time this week.

Mrs. Harry Thomas returned from Portland last week. Harry is making a good recovery although another operation for adhesions will be necessary.

Luther and Frank Hill and A. P. Leighton, who have been staying at Sidney Abbott's, returned to their homes last Saturday.

The Congregational Circle held a meeting at Henry R. Porter's Wednesday, Aug. 7. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Annie Pierce is at Mrs. S. E. Clark's.

Miss M. Evelyn Hewey returned to Rangeley last Monday.

Walter Barnes made a business trip to Portland last Monday returning Wednesday night.

Miss Ruth Haskell has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Frank Perry was in town over Saturday and Sunday.

Gerald Marston spent Saturday and Sunday in Andover.

Our boys had an off day last Saturday and by a series of fumbles presented the ball game to Bryant's Pond by a score of 13 to 5. Their loss of the game seems to be due to the lack of practice; there has only been one, even fair day in two weeks. Never mind boys we can't win all the time.

Saturday evening a very successful box party was held on the Common for the benefit of the base ball team. One box brought \$1.50, another \$1.25, the others selling for small sums. After the sale an enjoyable whist party was held in Hook and Ladder Hall.

During the ball game, Saturday, Ernest Milton was so unfortunate as to have his right thumb put out of joint. He showed his courage by staying in the game although afterwards it was found necessary to put the thumb in a plaster paris cast. He will be able to play again Saturday and help our boys take their revenge at Bryant's Pond.

Walter Hanson's house looks very nice with its new coat of yellow with white trimmings.

O. A. Burgess has bought the Arthur Roberts place in Andover.

Miss Emma F. Newton who has been visiting at George M. Newton's left last Thursday for Sabbath Mass.

George Diamond is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Andrews.

The batting list of Andover B. B. T. has been given out and is as follows: Newton 1st, Amber, J. L. Thomas 2d, Hall, R. F. Vogt 3d, Milton, S. E. Richards 4th, Roberts, C. Marston p. W. C. Akers, who has been stopping at W. L. Hansen's for several weeks, left for Farmington Me. last Monday.

Miss Ma Clement spent last Sunday in Andover, leaving Tuesday for Barker, Me.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. Cronin of Massachusetts who has been the guest of Miss Ethel L. Allen returned to his home last Thursday.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler was in Bethel Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Cushing, Mrs. L. M. Bailey and Mrs. Vera Morton of Freeport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Dennison Tuesday.

Miss M. M. Irish and Master Harlan Dennison made Mrs. Fred Ordway a call Thursday. They both went to South Paris Monday.

Mr. E. P. Farwell's grandson is staying with him for a while.

Mrs. H. F. Lord and family are making a short visit at her home in North Waterford.

There was a dance at Bet's hall Saturday evening and a party of young men from Locke's Mills while driving into the village were run into and their horses killed. As there are so many rumors it is hard to know where the real blame lies.

NORWAY

Captain Hayes of New York, is visiting at H. L. Horne's for a few days. Samuel Knight and Charles Hooper of Manchester, Mass., are tenting on the shore of the lake for the summer.

Rev. C. A. Brooks bruised his ankle and had quite a serious time with it for several days last week.

Bertha Mann is at work in the telephone office during her long summer vacation from her school.

Emma Abbott and Allie Buck have returned to their work at Thomas Smiley's after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. George B. Andrews of Auburn, with her daughter Helen and son Harold are visiting relatives in Norway and Otisfield.

Mercy Millett and R. N. Millett and family of Boston are spending their summer vacation with Mrs. Julia Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson, their daughters Marion and Helen of Haverhill, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayden at the Haverhill, for the summer.

Edward Faret and three friends from Philadelphia are at their cottage by the lake. Mr. Faret's first visit here was in 1884. He owns a comfortable cottage on the east shore.

Frank P. Knight of Manchester, Mass., arrived at W. C. Hobbs' last week. He will spend the rest of the summer here with his family who came some time ago.

The Fennessewasse Lodge, K. of P., have in mind the building of a three story brick block on Main street, as soon as they secure a suitable location. M. L. Kimball is chairman of the building committee.

LOCKE MILLS

Miss Vesta Woodis visited friends at Portland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rand of Curtis Corner were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett and Mrs. Buzzell attended Grange at Bryant's Pond last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parington visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley at their home in Berlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and son spent Sunday with his parents in Bethel.

Geo. C. Woodsum lost a valuable horse last Saturday.

PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Rumford Citizen newspaper published at Rumford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Diantha A. Eastman late of Rumford, deceased; petition that Florus H. Bartlett or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by Lilla A. Russell, daughter.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,

Judge of said Court.

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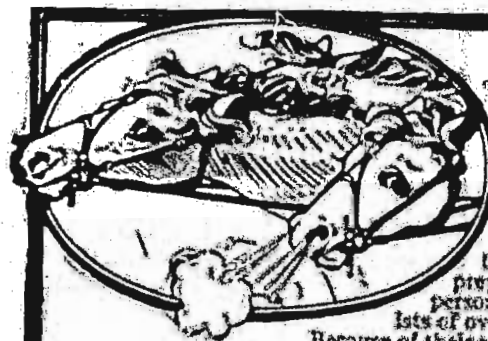
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MELHANA FALLS, leave	8:00 a.m.	8:00
DUKFIELD	8:15	4:00
CANTON	8:30	4:00
DIXFIELD	8:45	4:00
RUMFORD FALLS	9:00	4:00
SO RUMFORD, arrive	9:15	4:00
RANGELEY, via	9:30	4:00
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1907.

The CITIZEN has no inside information regarding new manufacturing enterprises that are said to be seeking a location in Rumford. There has been talk of new concerns coming in for several years. Last fall the CITIZEN was informed that preparations were then under way that would certainly bring to us new manufacturing industries. There are men who have been closely connected with the business development of the Falls who are proceeding as though they felt confident that Rumford Falls was to show renewed development. In former times we got no advance information, and when things did move they moved quickly. The same thing may occur again. The general hope is that some manufacturing enterprise not dependent upon the paper or pulp trade will establish here. This is not because the paper mills are less desirable than other industries, but because a variety of manufacturing is considered a benefit, on the same principle that a variety of opinions among men is beneficial.

TOWN OR CITY, WHICH?

The talk of getting a city charter for Rumford is revived by the Lewiston Journal correspondent. One of the first bees to buzz in the bonnets of the boom, or growing town, is the desire to be classed as a city. "The city of Rumford" sounds rather impressive. If we obtain the distinction it might prove a cumbersome dignity, like the long trousers the ambitious boy gets on a year or so too early.

There are many things to be said in favor of a city government, however. In the west very small places conduct their affairs under a city charter and seem to find it profitable. The open session of the city council is one of the strong points in favor of a city government. Its deliberations are carried on in public and the newspapers give reports of the proceedings so that the people know the methods of doing the town's business, and what is done.

There is no reason why the sessions of the board of selectmen should not be attended by the people and reported in the press. It has not been a custom and probably will not become one. Whether a city or town government is the better for a small place like Rumford cannot be foretold. We believe the business can be satisfactorily done under either system. As in every other business it all depends upon the honesty and capacity of the men charged with the work.

We solicit a public discussion of the subject. The columns of the CITIZEN are at the service of the public.

NO CAUSE TO WORRY.

Much to the surprise of every one it is shown by statistics that a large decrease in cultivated land has occurred in Maine during the last 20 years. On the face of the evidence the fact is rather discouraging. But during the same years the state has increased in population, and there are no visible signs of decay or increase in poverty. The inference is that the statistics needlessly alarm us.

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We have no manufacturing statistics at hand, but are of the opinion that in the same ratio that farming is being abandoned manufacturing is increasing. It is also true that farmers are cultivating the land on a scientific plan, and are getting very nearly as much from one acre, under intense cultivation, as they formerly got from two. It is also shown that the reported value of the farm products is less than formerly. The explanation of that is, perhaps, in the fact that much of the garden stuff and small fruits that now make so large a part of the farm output are not reported to the agricultural department, and some modern products whose total value is much less than former crops, pays a larger profit, which does not show in statistics.

Our state derives a large income from the tourist and summer visitor business, and it is probable that for half the year Maine has a population of nearly a million people. We have the utmost faith in Maine and her people, and if they are not extracting as much from the soil as formerly, they are still making money; and what is better, are supplying other parts of the country with the highest class men and women that are sent out from any state in the union.

The charge that our liquor laws are responsible for our slow growth may be true, but we do not wish to believe it; and it can not be a very desirable class of citizens that are induced either to leave the state or stay away on account of the liquor laws.

A GREAT PLAY WELL STAGED.

Those who missed seeing the James Huntley presentation of Rip Van Winkle at the Cheney Opera House, last Thursday night missed a treat of a quality unusual.

Manager Leader has determined to stage only such shows this season as will entertain the patrons in the very best manner. The first venture was up to and beyond his expectations.

The portrayal of the famous character created in the original and romantic brain of Washington Irving is not a task for an amateur to attempt. It demands the close and intelligent study of an actor and a student. Mr. Huntley combined these qualities as shown in his rendition of the part. His interpretation of the character after the 20 years' sleep was as effective as ever Joseph Jefferson made it.

All the characters were well taken and there was no time or part when or where the critic could get in any suggestions for improvement. Sadie Hilton as Gretchen, not only looked the part, but acted it with all the art of a mistress of character interpretation. Mark Merritt as Von Beckman, was much better in the twenty years after scenes than in the first, but he had a disagreeable part, and did it well, all things considered. It is a pleasure to witness a play of this kind played by artists of such merit.

THEIR TROUBLES AIRED IN PUBLIC MEETING.

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Before the controversy that this provoked ended, Burke had lost the point where he had stopped, but he was aroused and advancing towards the platform and shaking his finger at Merlin asked, "Mr. Merlin, since you have been in this town have you stated that I was made out to be a liar at the Erie convention?"

Mr. Merlin replied, "It was an understatement and I have so stated here. You are at liberty to explain." Some time was taken up in this matter. It was explained that Burke cast some reflections upon the honesty of the national officers. Mr. Burke cleared the matter up to the satisfaction of his friends by proving that money belonging to the union had been stolen, and that his remarks in the convention reflected only upon the ones guilty of the theft. He disclaimed any intention to wrongfully accuse any man and did not think it was understood in the convention that his remarks were wrongfully applied.

He then asked Mr. Merlin if he came here in 1901 to organize a local of the Laborers Protective Union. Upon Merlin's refusal to answer the question, Burke read, over Burke's own signature, a statement that he did not come here for that purpose. Mr. Burke followed this up with assertions that the "facts" that Merlin had been giving them were not facts.

He then went into the history of the achievements under the management of the leaders of the Paper Makers Union and disputed the claim that the P. S. & Fitzgerald, who is president of that organization, had reviewed the Fitzgerald agreement with the International Paper Co., and showed that the men had not got the 25c. advance that the agreement was said to carry. He further claimed that Mr. Biley or Mr. Whitcomb told him that the clause had been cut out of the agreement. Efforts to get Fitzgerald to town to explain matters were for a long time fruitless. When he was at Livermore Falls a committee was appointed to go there and bring him here. Burke said that \$75 was voted to hire a special train to bring him. Timothy Gardner arose and denied that the money for a special train was voted, saying "I was on the committee that went for Fitzgerald and I paid my own way."

Mr. Charles Leighton got the floor and explained that \$75 was voted to pay the expense of the committee, and that was what was paid to him. Mr. Burke then said that the records of the meeting were not to be found and he could not prove his statement unless some one present remembered the vote. He offered \$10 to any one who would find and return the records. At this point Mr. S. D. Wagner explained that the vote was to hire a special train, if necessary, to get Fitzgerald here. Mr. Burke finished his remarks by an appeal to the boys to stand by the old organization, saying that Fitzgerald was in league with the Paper Companies.

Mr. Merlin then explained that the reason why the men at Rumford Falls did not get the raise was because the local officers did not do their part. He then got rather personal and looking fiercely at Burke said "I will clean you up and out in this town."

Mr. Lewis Small, in behalf of the Paper Makers made a clean and dispassionate speech. He said: "There is a mistake in saying that the paper makers think poorly of the mill workers. Most of the paper makers were where you are now before getting to be paper makers. It may be that a few of our men have spoken of you in the manner alleged, called you 'shovel stiffs,' but that does not reflect the sentiment of the organization." The speaker attempted to clear up the dispute about the committee meetings where the matter of amalgamation was considered. He urged the men not to turn down an organization that was affiliated with two million and a half of men.

There were numerous exchanges of left handed compliments between Merlin, Burke and others, and to those who never witnessed a session of the United States Congress it might have looked as though some one would get hurt. The animosities did not extend to blows, however.

The Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Local union was organized with 50 members. The officers are as follows: Pres.—Milton Young, Vice Pres.—John Wallack, Rec. Sec.—Edward McMennamin, Fin. Sec.—Peter Kelley, Treas.—Pius Bolger, Guard—Archie Bernard, Guide—Kenneth Bryant. Organizer Merlin left Tuesday for Livermore Falls, where he proposes to organize a local.

TELEPHONE TALKS

"They Don't Answer"

It is always annoying when you are trying to get somebody on the telephone to be told that "they don't answer." And if you are in an unusual hurry, or are particularly disappointed, or are a little excited—for the moment you have waited seems like an age sometimes—you may think that "Central" is to blame. If you are especially irritated you may even accuse the operator of not having tried at all to get the person you want.

Look into your exchange some day—the manager will be glad to see you any time—and watch how his work is done. Then you'll feel differently about it. You can rest assured that if "Central" says "they don't answer," they don't. She has tried her best to get them, but without success.

The first thing the operator does when you give her a call is to "test" to see if the number you ask for is busy. If the line is not in use, she connects with it and rings the subscriber's bell. If nobody answers her first ring within 15 seconds she rings again. If there is still silence after another quarter of a minute she rings a third time. If there is no response in the next 15 seconds she reports to you "they don't answer." Then she will ring again, and again, and again, if you ask her to. It is a good deal like ringing someone's doorbell. If nobody comes to let you in after you have rung two or three times you make up your mind that the family is out and go away. The telephone company has to stop somewhere, and it gives up at the end of a minute and a half to two minutes, after ringing three times, unless it is asked to keep on.

Most often, you will notice, it is when you call up a residence that you are told "they don't answer." The reason is simple when you come to think of it, but probably it doesn't occur to everybody. In a business place the telephone is pretty sure to be located where the bell can be heard easily and there is someone whose business it is to answer calls. At any rate, there is always somebody near the instrument to answer promptly in business hours. There are lots of times, of course, when there is nobody at home to answer a residence telephone. Besides, a good many people insist on having their house telephones put in out of the way corners. The result is that the ringing of the bell is not always heard, and even when it is heard, answering it means a trip into another room or upstairs. Then, too, it is not always convenient to drop housework or leave company and go to the telephone instantly, and that makes a delay which gives the impression that there is nobody on hand to answer your summons.

These things no doubt have a good deal to do with your being told "they don't answer." In many cases they account for your meeting a friend every now and then who says, when you tell him you tried to call him up and couldn't get him, that he "was there all the time." They also go to explain why, when you answer your own telephone after a delay, you are sometimes told by the operator that "there is nobody on your line now." The person who was calling you has given you up and gone away.

The Mexico Tainted Beef Case.

Mr. Will Knowlton stated to the CITIZEN, that Mrs. Galloup, whose farm is next to where he boards, telephoned to him that she had some beef to sell. He went to her farm and she sent him to the barn to see the carcass. Her hired men were then dressing it.

She told him that the cow was with calf, but had been eating well and appeared all right. Did not tell him that Dr. Estes had said it could not live. Mrs. Galloup said "You look at the beef, and if you think you can get anything out of it, take it and allow me what you can afford to."

Tried to sell it to the Italians, but the weather was too hot. I went to Fuller's store and tried to get Mrs. Galloup over the phone, to ask her what I should do with the beef.

Fuller was looking at the beef when I went out, and asked what I would sell for. I told him, and he took it. It was thin, and having been in the cart on a hot day, looked badly and the price was made low. Did not tell Fuller where the creature came from, but thought he knew. Did not say anything to him about the condition of the heifer when killed. I have sold lots of beef, and normal creatures in her condition are considered good for food. I knew of no other condition then.

When Mr. Fuller came to me and told me the facts, and said he would not make trouble if I paid \$150 I thought it was the easiest way to settle. Mrs. Galloup said she would share with me in the expense.

A Game for Two.

At this moment something came hurtling from the gallery, and narrowly missed the great tragedian.

Instantly he advanced to the footlights.

"That is a game," he said, in a deep voice, "that two can play at!"

And he took an egg from his pocket and threw it with all his might. It struck one of the pillars of the gallery and scattered itself impartially over 15 or 20 of the "gods."

He took out another egg, but he did not have to throw it; the first one was sufficient.—Royal Magazine.

Before and After.

Evening Caller—I have been wondering where those companion-framed portraits are, one a beautiful young girl, the other a wrinkled, sad-faced old woman.

Pretty Hostess—Oh, that's me, before and after marriage.—N. Y. Week-

GROVER HILL.

Miss Bertha Tyler of Mason was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Whitman, last week.

Mrs. John Barker and children of Rumford Falls are guests of Mrs. A. B. Grover and family.

Miss Alta Whitman was the guest of her cousin, Miss Erva Bartlett, at Bethel Hill recently.

Mrs. Eli Stearns and daughter Ethel from the Hill visited at N. A. Stearns' Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi N. Bartlett were in the place recently.

NEWRY.

W. N. and H. R. Powers are at work haying for John Allen.

Fred Bartlett is working for Don Smith.

Mrs. W. F. Small is in Portland for a few weeks' visit.

Esther Frost is visiting her grand parents at North Paris.

Mrs. Hattie Witham has returned to Bethel.

Looked the Same.

Customer—Give me two yards of honesty, please.

Shop Assistant—Very sorry, madam, but we are just out of honesty; but I can show you candor, which looks just like it, and is less expensive.—Royal Magazine.

A Shy Request.

Edgar—Miss Edith, I—er—have something most important to ask you, May I—that is—

Edith (softly)—What is it Edgar?

Edgar—May I—Edith would you be willing to have our names printed in the papers with a hyphen between them?—Royal Magazine.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. E. W. Webber will preach in church next Sunday.

Harry Carroll is spending a few days at Oxford Bear camp.

Miss Mabel Hecock of Phillips returned Sunday with friends in town.

Colon Mann has commenced the building of his new residence on Knox St.

Nathan Israelson of Livermore has spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Angie Abbott has returned from a two week's vacation at her home in Bethel.

Mr. Orrington Berry and sons of Bethel are the guests of friends in town this week.

Mrs. Harry Shiner of Maine avenue is entertaining a party of friends from all River, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas Besaw, who has been the guest of her son, J. T. Besaw, during the last week, has returned to her home in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harmon and family returned Monday from Rangley Lake, where they have been spending the week in camp.

Mrs. C. S. Spiller and children and her sister, Miss Anne McAllum, are visiting relatives in New York for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse will spend Sunday at Happy Nook, on the coast, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Small of Mexico.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, who is spending a few weeks at Christmas Cove, was the guest of Mrs. Edgar N. Carver of Augusta over Sunday.

Mrs. Wilfred W. Saunders, accompanied by Mrs. Wiggatt of Barre, Vt. went to North Jay, Saturday to spend several weeks with relatives.

We have received a communication from N. Newcomb, without the address of the writer. We cannot attend to it until that is supplied.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld and Mrs. Schomb and daughter of New York, have returned from a trip to the White Mountains, Gorham and Berlin.

Mrs. Joseph L. Haines returned last Thursday from a three month's stay in the sister's Hospital of Lewiston. She seems much improved in health.

Fred S. Farmer and wife have returned from a month's visit at the Pleasanton Exposition and Mrs. Farmer's former home in Plymouth, N.H.

Misses Alice and Ida Nadeau, bookkeepers for the E. J. Roderick Co., of L. H. Veilleux are on a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. E. J. Roderick is supplying for Miss Alice.

Mrs. E. M. Woodsum and son Ralph, and her mother, Mrs. H. L. Walker, returned Monday from camp Dunwood at Worthington, where they have been staying for several weeks.

Mrs. Fred E. Godding, Mrs. F. O. Walker, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett and Mrs. George Kidder drove to Turner on Monday and then by trolley to Bath, where they will stay at New Meadows Inn for a few days.

Mrs. Blanche Bartlett is staying with her sister, Mrs. Edward Holland of Mexico for a few weeks. Mr. Holland sustained quite serious injuries from a fall recently, and is still in the care of a physician.

Judge Stearns and family went to Bath, Saturday, by automobile. Mrs. Stearns and children will remain several weeks there, where they have leased a cottage. Judge Stearns returned Monday to attend to court duties.

A LUCKY 13th.

We Have Our Big Low Priced Sale
Next Tuesday, Aug. 13.
BEGINNING AT 9 A. M.

This is our Last Sale to clean up. Prices are extremely low because we don't want any goods left over.

You will be notified in detail of this great event in due season.

Everett K. Day Co.

Barton Murdoch of Dixfield was in town Monday.

Dr. J. S. Sturtevant of Dixfield was in town Monday.

Francis Law spent Sunday at his home in Vermont.

Willard I. White was in Lewiston, Saturday on business.

Miss Mabel Stinchfield of Portland spent last week with her mother.

Mrs. Isaac Greene of Franklin street has been ill several days this week.

Montgomery V. Stowell of Lowell, Mass. is the guest of Earl Daggett.

Mrs. Cyr has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

A ten pound boy was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawley of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry are rooming at H. W. Bartlett's until they can secure the lease of a house.

Hon. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill returned Monday from Camp Prospect.

Mrs. Stevens of Bryant's Pond, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mosher, returned home, Monday.

Mrs. Charlotte French will leave Saturday on a two week's vacation, which she will spend at Peaks Island, Bangor, and Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Laroche, Miss Laura Laroche and Miss Eva McGraw of Somerset street are at Bailey Island for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Hall, who has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. George Locke and Mrs. B. W. Trask, returned, Monday to her home in Newcastle.

Mr. D. A. Harriman, proprietor of the granite and marble business on Railroad Ave., has just completed a very fine job of gilt lettering on marble.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford will preach next Sunday morning in the Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, who will preach at Bryant Pond. The evening services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hanson.

Earl Mace, who has been employed in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for several months has been transferred to Bar Harbor. Miss Ethel Warhurst has resumed the position after an absence of several months on account of illness.

Fred B. Carroll of Etna is spending the week at home.

John Longley and son Jack were in Portland over Sunday.

Claude Gilpatrick who is at Bemis for the summer, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Frank Landry of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Gonyea.

Napoleon Landry has returned to New Hampshire and resumed his former position.

Mrs. Everett, Jocelyn of Portland is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee.

Miss Lella Walker and Miss Virginia Severance of Bangor are spending a few days at Howard Pond.

Nahum Moore and wife went to Plymouth, Mass., Tuesday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Esther Bemis.

Miss Lydia McIntyre returned from a three weeks' vacation spent at her home in Ipswich, Monday.

Mrs. Fordyce W. Downs and daughter, Bernice went to Lewiston, Saturday, to spend the week with relatives.

J. K. Kerry of Salem, Mass., who occupies a camp on an island in Silver Lake during the summer months, was in town, Sunday.

William H. Raye has returned from a two weeks' visit in Eastport, where Mrs. Raye and children are spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Parlin and daughter, Miss Ina Parlin, returned Saturday from their cottage at Worthington, where they have been spending two weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Gray of Hingham, Mass., who is staying at the home of Philip Lovejoy at Rumford Center for a few weeks, visited friends in town, last week.

Miss Mattie Brooks went to Corinna Friday, for a vacation. Miss Fannie Norton is filling her position as cashier for the Everett K. Day Co. during her absence.

Florus H. Bartlett was called to Klogfield, Mass., last Thursday, by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Landar, who was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Harry Ladd has returned from Island Pond, Vt. after a two weeks' visit with relatives. Mrs. Ladd and two sons are spending the summer there.

The Rumford Falls Band will give one of their popular concerts, Friday evening, at the band stand. Director Frank J. Rigby returned, Thursday, from a two weeks' visit at his home in Belfast.

William Dupont was before Judge Stearns, Tuesday, charged by Deputies Poor and Elliott with being a selling agent for St. Germain, the Berlin liquor dealer. Decision reserved.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hanson and Mrs. Hanson's brother, Mr. Rouillard, and Miss Varney of Bath are spending the month of August at Rangley Lake, where they will occupy the Stephens' cottage.

The report that the popular clerk in Kendall's jewelry store was married, originated naturally enough, but "Chad" objects to the report because he was not the fellow, and then he does not own a cigar store, and if he did, does not feel like "settlin' 'em up" for the fellow who did get married.

SAT DOWN ON THE DOG.

Tired Man on Street Car Dispossessed of Woman's Pet.

There was just two seats left on a Euclid avenue car yesterday afternoon when a little woman wearing a new spring suit and a hat with curious dewdrops on it climbed on, accompanied by a mild-mannered little bulldog. She took one of the seats and assisted the bulldog to the other one.

The pair had just got comfortably settled when a determined-looking man got on. He looked about for a seat and then took hold of a strap. But he looked about dissatisfied, still wanting a seat. Then he happened to see the bulldog. There was a little room on either side of the dog, but not enough for a man to sit. He coveted the seat occupied by the dog.

Yes, he would do it, he resolved; he would give the dog a chance to offer him his seat. He walked up to the dog and waited a moment, but while both the dog and the woman looked at him, neither offered to move. Then the man turned about and started to sit down. The dog was the first to realize the danger, but it didn't move in time to prevent the man from sitting down on its hind legs.

The woman gathered the dog unto herself, while the man pulled a newspaper from his pocket and leaned back to read even as if nothing had happened.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MESSAGE FOR A RHINOCEROS.

Peculiar Beauty Treatment Given Animal in Captivity.

Speke, a young rhinoceros of the Bronx park zoo, was put into the hands of six massage artists yesterday for such treatment as Dr. Blair, the zoo veterinarian, had prescribed to keep his skin healthy, says the New York World. The masseurs went at the brute with scouring soaps, pumice, and scrub brushes so coarse that even Speke's rhinoceros hide was penetrated. He sat up a bellowing and snorting that started the elephants trumpeting and the rest of the zoo in a chorus that sounded to the monkeys like the last awakening.

The rhino was pacified only when a hose was turned on him and the soap and sand washed out of his hide. An oil rub, which consumed several gallons of lard, finished the toilet. It made Speke's skin shine like ebony, and the jealous hippo, seeing himself in the mirror of his neighbor, beheld all his ugliness and was forced to shed a tear.

The object of the massage was to supply what Speke misses by being deprived of wallowing in mud and marshes. Without massage and the oil rub his hide would crack open.

Dutchman and Dragon.

A noted Michigan automobile designer, who prides himself on the popularity of his cars, told an amusing story to a number of friends who were dining with him at the Hotel Belmont, New York, the other day. Said he: "I was riding on a trolley car in Lancaster, Pa., one afternoon last week, when a large six cylinder French automobile with a limousine body, whizzed past. The car in all probability cost over \$4,000. An old Pennsylvania Dutchman was seated beside me, and I asked him in an off-hand way if he knew what make of car it was."

"It's a Dragon," he said.

"No, it can't be a Dragon," I replied, "for the Dragon company don't build that kind of a car."

"(Well," he affirmed, "it must be a Dragon, for dot's der only kind of a car dot I ever hear about."

Trout Not Hurt by Freezing.

Expert Canadian fishermen say that trout remain alive for a considerable time after being frozen in the ice. "One night," one of these relates, "the temperature dropped suddenly, and in the morning the spring, as well as the trout, was frozen solid. No attention was paid to the spring until the following day, when one of the men went there with an ax and chopped out enough fish for dinner. The trout, frozen stiff and hard, were placed in a pan of water to thaw out, and a little later the cook was surprised to see them open their mouths and move about. The smallest one showed signs of activity first, but within an hour all were acting as naturally as though they were swimming in the bottom of a pond. Three of the trout died before noon, but the others lived until the cook needed them for supper."

Olive Oil.

A large part of the real olive oil consumed in New York comes to the city by way of New England. The olive oil men of California have formed themselves into an association, the members of which produce the greater part of the 250,000 gallons of oil now the output of this country yearly. For the eastern trade they have established a big bottling plant in New England, to which the oil is shipped in bulk in tanks such as are used for shipping petroleum.

The Future of Japanese Tea.

On the basis of statistics showing the production and export of Japanese tea during the last ten years the Osaka Asahi (Rising Sun) entertains pessimistic views about the future of Japan's tea trade, which now ranks next to raw silk in Europe and America, says that paper, there are indications that coffee, cocoa and chocolate are gradually superseding tea, and this tendency is also noticed even in Asia, especially in Japan.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Alice Farwell is visiting relatives in Bethel.

M. A. Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., spent Thursday in town.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark Thursday afternoon.

George Goddard has gone to Berlin, N. H., where he has employment.

Mrs. Titcomb of Westbrook is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Grover.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Scott Robinson next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Capen has returned home from China where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and child of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Lewiston were guests of Mr. Bartlett's sister, Mrs. Irving Smith, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Bacon and Mr. Ralph Bacon of Bryant's Pond were guests at Mrs. Olive Young's Sunday.

Frank Mason of Boston is visiting his brother Herman and his mother and sister, Mrs. Byrd in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubin and little daughter of Portland visited Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler last week.

Mr. John Harris of Chelsea, Mass., is spending a few weeks with his mother at their old home on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mason and little son spent a few days last week with his sisters, Mrs. Hastings and Miss Fannie Mason.

Mrs. Viola Russell has returned to Bethel having spent several months in southern California and visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Miss Fannie Capen and two friends from Lynn, Mass., are visiting Miss Capen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Elliott of Rumford Point accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Blanchard, called on relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Young and sons Harry and Donald went to Norway Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Young accompanied them returning Sunday evening.

Mr. William Eldredge has returned to his home in Rockport, but Mrs. Eldredge will remain for a while with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson and daughter, Miss Josephine Robertson, of Augusta and Miss A. N. Robertson are spending a few weeks in Bethel.

Mrs. Whitney's aunt, Mrs. G. A. Lovejoy of Rochester, N. Y., who has been spending some time with her has joined a friend for a trip to Duluth via Buffalo.

Mr. H. C. Barker is spending a two weeks' vacation with his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Clough in Lynn, Mass. A line from him announces that he is having a delightful visit.

Miss Florence Hastings who has recently returned from a year's tour of the continent, accompanied by her father, Sheriff Hastings of Auburn, spent Thursday with Mr. Hastings' brothers, Mr. William and T. E. Hastings.

J. N. Swan and family have entertained the past week Mr. C. C. Swan, Mrs. Fred Cole and two children of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blake and two children of Malden, Mass., Mr. N. F. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett and two children of East Bethel.

The annual mid-summer fair will be given by the Ladies' Club and the members of the Congregational society Thursday, Aug. 15. Fancy articles, aprons, sofa pillows, and useful articles will be on sale. The candy table will be well supplied and ice cream will be for sale afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at six o'clock and no pains will be spared to make this a success.

Mrs. J. S. Rich and son Gilbert spent Saturday in Portland.

Prof. W. S. Wight was in Bethel, Gorham, N. H., on business last week.

Miss Mina Tyler of West Bethel visited Miss Erva Bartlett last week.

Miss Florence Skillings visited Miss Grace Kendall a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Staples came to Bethel Friday from their home in Oxford.

Miss Agnes Barton of Fairfield is visiting Miss Edith Hastings and other friends in town.

Mrs. Edward Stanley and little daughter returned from Bryant's Pond last week.

Miss Eva Glines and little sister spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert.

Doris Davis returned from South Paris last week where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Ruby Smith went to Norway Saturday to spend Sunday with her friend, Miss Lorna Littlehale.

Mrs. Susan P. Chapman went to Gorham, N. H., last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Richardson.

Mr. J. B. Packard of Monmouth visited his brother, H. A. Packard, and other relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Stearns and daughter, Mrs. Annie Willey, are visiting relatives in South Paris and Otisfield.

Miss Mabel Gleason has finished her course at Miss Moody's school in Portland and returned to her home in Bethel.

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INATION.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Edward Holland sustained severe in-
juries last week, Wednesday, from a
fall. About nine o'clock at night, after
haying, Mr. Holland went into the barn
without a light, to get down some hay
for the cattle. Some loose hay had
been left upon the scaffold, and Mr.
Holland slipped on it and fell to the
barn floor, a distance of about thirteen
feet. No bones were broken, but for
several days Mr. Holland was in a se-
rious condition, resulting from internal
injuries. Mr. Kennard has been ear-
ing for him and he is now able to be
up.

Merton Toothaker expects to have his
automobile in running order next week.
He is having a new boiler put in and
the steering apparatus changed at the
French garage.

Leon Small has leased one of his
brouches to Miss Mary Frost of Dix-
field, who is home for the summer va-
cation from the John Hopkins Hospital
in Baltimore.

Among other improvements that
Horace B. Whitman has been making
around his place, is the building of a
watering trough at the side of the road.
Many will doubtless be surprised to
learn that there is only one other
watering place for horses in the town-
ship of Mexico, the Monroe Hall tab
on the Dixfield road.

Mrs. John Frank of Gray, Me. and
Mrs. Craig of Lowell, Mass., visited
their niece, Mrs. Leon M. Small, re-
cently.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Winslow went
Sunday to Portland to spend the week
with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Wyman and
daughter, Miss Edith Wyman, of Sac-
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Mrs. John Wyman is entertaining
her sister from Lewiston.

L. D. Howard has been having for
Mrs. Verna Galloupe during the past
two weeks.

Isaac Dunn is entertaining his
daughter and sister from North Wey-
mouth. The Misses Dunn returned
Friday from the Rangelys, where they
spent several days.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister entertained
the Baptist Ladies' Circle Wednesday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, Miss
Mabel and Master Claude have return-
ed from a two weeks' visit in South
Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry's baby is
quite seriously ill.

Lewis Harkness received a severe
injury to his knee last week while at
work in the Oxford mill, which has de-
veloped synovitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin are
visiting friends in Kennebunkport be-
fore returning home from a vacation,
two weeks of which was spent in South
Hampshire.

Fourteen applicants were received
into membership at the Baptist church
Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev.
M. S. Howes.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons has been ill dur-
ing the past week.

Messrs. Pierce, who have been work-

ing for Mrs. Verna Galloupe on her farm
for nearly a year, left her employ Sat-
urday.

Miss Vera Larvey left Friday for
Bath, Me. where she will spend two
weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Harold Reynolds has returned from
Packard's Camp at South Rangelys,
where he has been spending several
weeks.

Mrs. R. O. Waite and children have
returned from a visit with Mr. Waite's
parents in North Jay.

Mrs. Burton W. Goodwin, who has
been visiting her parents during the
home week at Kennebunkport, has
returned home.

E. A. Royal of Portland spent Sun-
day with his sister, Mrs. Weston U.
Toothaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gammon spent
Sunday at Lake Auburn, making the
trip in their automobile.

Mrs. Harry O. Davis and daughter
Cleola have returned from a visit with
relatives at Kent's Hill.

Mrs. H. L. Murch of Granite street
is quite ill with nervous prostration,
and is being cared for by her mother,
Mrs. Damon of Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Whitney re-
turned Sunday from Weld where they
have been spending three weeks in
camp, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B.
Sweet.

Mrs. Laura J. Smith of East Dixfield
has this week been visiting Mrs. L. H.
McCollister.

Miss Gladys Bonney went Saturday
to Greene to spend the week with her
mother, Mrs. George Bonney, who is
spending the summer in that place.

Mrs. D. W. Woodward has returned
from Lancaster, N. H., where she has
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Mrs. Wallace Donnell is confined to
the house on account of illness.

Miss Gertrude and Clifford Barrett
of Farmington are guests of their aunt,
Mrs. W. Perry Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Packard and
the Misses Hazel and Eloise have re-
turned from a two weeks' visit in Por-
tland, where they were the guests of
Roy Packard. On their return home
they visited Mr. Packard's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Packard of Can-
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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Con-
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The new reservoir which L. D.
Howard is putting in is now ready to
be cemented and piped. It is 10 ft.
square and 8 ft. deep, with a capacity
of 95,000 gal. and will be ready for use
in September, giving an extra load of
25 ft.

The committee appointed at the last
special town meeting to investigate
the matter of fire protection for Mex-
ico have under consideration a plan to
have our own water facilities. Mr.
Howard's opinion is that a reservoir
with a capacity of 150,000 or 200,000
gal. could be put in at the break near
his reservoir, thus giving a water sup-
ply that would require from 10 to 12
hours to exhaust.

Mrs. John Goggin of West Peru has
been the guest of her son, Clarence
Goggin and wife, on the Harlow Hall
road for a few days.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Master Dana Childs, little son of Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Childs of Canton Point
has been very ill the past week with
tonsillitis.

Miss Florence Childs was the guest
of Virgil Cole and wife at Buckfield
last week.

Arthur L. Newman of Lewiston
visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Street of Livermore Falls
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Carver and family, last week.

Rosecoe Lovell and family are nice-
ly settled in their new tent in C. P.
Oldham's house.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford Falls
visited friends in town last week.

WEDDING RECEPTION.
A pleasant social occasion was the
wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs.
Thompson A. Potter, at their attractive
home at Hartford Center, on Wednes-
day evening, July 31, when their
friends, relatives and neighbors gather-
ed to the number of about seventy.

A good delegation of Rebekahs
from Ponemah Lodge of Canton at-
tended, a jolly party arriving in a two-
horse team kindly provided by Mr. M.
B. Packard. The guests were graciously
received by Mr. and Mrs. Potter, the
ushers being Miss Mae Alley and Miss
Amy Russell.

The evening was pleasantly passed
in sociability and music. Delicious re-
freshments of ice cream and cake were
served during the evening. The wed-
ding presents were many and were at-
tractively displayed for the admiration
of the guests. Among the gifts was a
beautiful hanging lamp presented by
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Irish; a large mis-
sion rocker, the gift of members of
Ponemah Rebekah Lodge of Canton;

silver knives and forks, Mr. and
Mrs. Mellen B. Packard; kitchen cutlery set,
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose and Kath-
erine Wording; silver pie knife, Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Berry and son; meat platter,
Shirley Irish; silver cream ladle, Mr.
and Mrs. Berry; silver gravy ladle,
Mrs. Lawrence Alley; glass pickle dish, Frank
P. Hobbs; center piece, Grace (Mrs.)
Berry; silver spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
L. Allen; silver teaspoons, Arthur M.
Packard; sterling silver spoon, Gladys
Wording; silver fruit knives, Dr. and Mrs.
A. W. Potter and daughter; silver
sugar shell and butter knife, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Russell and daughter; berry
set, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Proctor and
daughter; table cloth and napkins, Mrs.
Abner Crane; napkins, Mrs. Mary E.
Sargent; towels, Mrs. A. C. Packard;
napkins, Joe Boudens; fruit plate, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. W. Bartlett; cake plate,
Mr. Clarence Briggs; table cloth, Mr.
and Mrs. Orlando Irish; towels, Mr. and
Mrs. C. E. Mendall; cake plate, Lizzie
Irish; towels, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus T.

At Marco Lavergna's celebration the
brewery will be the most magnificent
ever seen in Maine. There will be two
set pieces, the California earthquake
and the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius
which will be a grand spectacle.

Neil K. Forham and Ralph W. Bick-
nell, graduates of Westbrook Seminary,
are planning to enter Tufts College in
September.

J. M. Johnson of Auburn was in town
Sunday.

Miss Lucy Newman has been visit-
ing a few days with friends at Wells
depot.

During the thunder shower, Friday
night much damage was done to crops
and other vegetation in Hartford. The
severest part of the storm was about a
mile to the westward of Hartford, in large
quantities, cutting down gardens and
field crops. About 1:30 the following
day, baskets of hailstones were seen
lying the road, near the residence of
Charles Berry.

BRYANT'S POND.
Dr. Williamson and family of Port-
land are staying at Pine Point.

Parties from here went to Davis and
Bean mountains blueberrying Saturday.
They found rather poor picking.

Walter Bartlett and son Stanwood
left for their home in East Orange,
Sunday night.

The Bryant's Pond ball team was in
Andover Saturday and defeated their
town team 13 to 5. Aug. 10 the And-
over team will come here for a return
game.

Charles Perham went to the Central
Maine Hospital Friday for treatment.

Richer's summer house is quite well
filled. Among the guests are Mrs. Dr.
Osgood and children, William, Freda
and Rudolph of Cambridge; Mr. and
Mrs. G. W. Dodd and two children of
East Orange, N. J.; Jesse Bird of Bos-
ton; Frank Bartlett and wife of East
Orange.

Robert Reemtz has been quite ill
the past week with symptoms of the
grippe.

Mrs. L. A. Hall returned from a trip
to Joseph Friday.

Joseph Gould of Virginia was in
town Saturday visiting one of his old
comrades of the 10th and 20th Maine,
H. C. Berry.

C. L. Heath returned Saturday to
Woodland where he is engaged in the
real estate business.

The ladies are arranging for a three
days fair to be held the middle of Aug-
ust. The proceeds will go to help
support the fire company.

Joe Baker has bought and gathered
up the old scrap among the hotel ruins.
Mrs. Irvin of Little Rock, Ark., will
preach at the Universalist church Sun-
day, Aug. 11. Services at 3 p. m.

The Collier family arrived at Camp
Cohasset Wednesday. The Webbers
who have been occupying it have moved
into E. Cole's cottage.

Reciprocity.
The man stood contemplating the
wreck of his automobile.

"Oh, well," he said, "turn about is
fair play!"

"What do you mean by that?"
queried the passing stranger.

"It broke me first," explained the
other.—Chicago Daily News.

Bonney; work table, Mr. and Mrs. John
Tyler and family; jardiniere, Mrs.
Chas. Canwell; silver berry spoon, Mrs.
C. C. Fletcher; rug, Mrs. Emory Par-
sons; iron bed, Leon Irish; stand cloth,
Mrs. John Foye and Mrs. Sarah Foye;
desert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wad-
ling; sterling silver teaspoons, mill
friends; money, Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
Potter, Mr. and Mrs. James Irish, Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and son and
Lewis, Childs.

At ten o'clock the guests repaired to
their homes, leaving the bride and
groom best wishes for a long and happy
wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Towle were
painfully shocked on Wednesday morn-
ing of last week on receiving the sad
news of the death of Mrs. Towle's
father, Mr. Tilden J. House of North
Tunaw, who passed away during the
night of July 30th. Mr. House retired
Tuesday evening in his usual health
and was found lifeless the following
morning by his wife. He was 73 years
of age and was an energetic, hard
working man. By his death North
Tunaw loses one of its most respected
citizens, a man of sterling qualities,
whose character was above reproach
and whose life was filled with kind
loving deeds. The funeral services
will be held Friday at ten o'clock. Mr.
L. P. Holey of Canton, officiating. The
floral offerings were many and beau-
tiful. Special mention should be made
of the lovely floral tribute presented
by the school children, showing the af-
fection in which the deceased was
held by them.

Dr. C. E. Philon of Auburn was in
town last week calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bicknell are en-
joying a vacation at Peak Island.

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NORTHWEST ALBANY.
Mrs. Irving Hathings and daughter
have been having the measles.

Alanson Tyler and son, Howard, of
West Hill were in this place Satur-
day. Mr. Tyler has a fine lot of pic-
tures and stereographs at very
reasonable prices.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe has been on the
sick list for the past week. Her moth-
er, Mrs. G. B. Rolfe, is taking care of
her.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell and Mrs. Blanche
Rolfe visited Mrs. E. W. Rolfe Wed-
nesday.

To Be Expected.
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their typewriters than of their wives.
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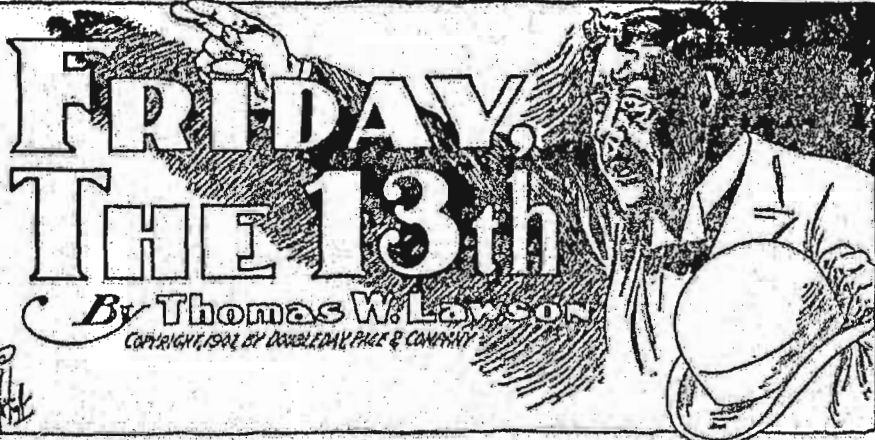
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FRIDAY, THE 13th

By Thomas W. Lawson
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"Well, sir, I should feel much better
if I could go over there into the swirl
and smash it out for myself. You see
if I could win out alone and pay back
the seat price, and then make a pile
for myself, if you felt later like giving
me another chance to come into the
firm, then I should not be laying my-
self open to the charge of being a
mere pensioner on your friendship. You
know what I mean, sir, and won't
think I am filled with any low-down
pride, but if you will let me have the
price of a stock exchange seat on my
note, and will give me the chance,
when I get the hang of the ropes, to
handle some of the firm's orders, I
shall be just as much beholden to you
and Jim, sir, and shall feel a lot bet-
ter myself."

I knew what Bob meant; so did
father, and we were glad enough to do
what he asked, father insisting on
making the seat price in the form of a
present, after explaining to us that a
foundation stock exchange rule pro-
hibited an applicant from borrowing
the seat price. Four years after Bob
Brownley entered the stock exchange
he had paid back the forty thousand,
with interest, and not only had a snug
fifty thousand to his credit on Ran-
dolph & Randolph's books, but was
sending home six thousand a year
while living up to, as he jokingly put
it, "an honest man's notch." I may
say in passing, that a Wall street
man's notch would make twice six
thousand yearly earnings cast an un-
certain shadow at Christmas time.
Bob was the favorite of the exchange,
as he had been the pet at school and
at college, and had his hands full of
business 300 days in the year. Be-
sides Randolph & Randolph's choicest
commissions, he had the confidential
orders of two of the heavy plunging
cliques.

I had just passed my thirty-second
birthday when my kind old dad sud-
denly died. For the previous six years
I had been getting ready for such an
event; that is, I had grown accustomed
to hearing my father say: "Jim, don't
let any grass grow in getting the hang
of every branch of our business, so
that when anything happens to me
there will be no disturbance in 'the
Street' in regard to Randolph & Ran-
dolph's affairs. I want to let the world
know as soon as possible that after I
am gone our business will run as it al-
ways has. So I will work you into my
directorships in those companies where



"Jim! If Those Microbes Ever Get Unloosed, There'll Be Mischief to Pay
on the Floor."

we have interests and gradually put
you into my different trusteeships."
Thus at father's death there was not
a ripple in our affairs and none of the
stocks known as "The Randolph's"
fluttered a point because of that, to the
financial world, momentous event. I
inherited all of father's fortune other
than four millions, which he divided
up among relatives and charities, and
took command of a business that gave
me an income of two millions and a
half a year.

Once more I begged Bob to come
into the firm.
"Not yet, Jim," he replied. "I've got
my seat and about a hundred thousand
capital, and I want to feel that I'm
free to kick my heels until I have
raked together an even million all of
my own making; then I'll settle down
with you, old man, and hold my handle
of the plow, and if some good girl hap-
pens along about that time—well, then
it will be 'An Ivy-colored cot' for
mine."
He laughed, and I laughed, too. Bob
looked upon by all his friends as

press him to come into our firm as a
full partner.

Five years later, during which time
affairs, business and social, had been
slipping along as well as either Bob
or I could have asked, I was preparing
for another sit-down to show my chum
that the time had now come for him
to help me in earnest, when a queer
thing happened—one of those unac-
countable incidents that God some-
times sees fit to drop across the life-
paths of His children, paths heretofore
as straight and far-ahead visible as
highways along which one has never
to look twice to see where he is trav-
eling; one of those events that, looked
at retrospectively, are beyond all hu-
man understanding.

It was a beautiful July Saturday
noon and Bob and I had just "packed
up" for the day preparatory to joining
Mrs. Randolph on my yacht for a run
down to our place at Newport. As we
stepped out of his office one of the
clerks announced that a lady had come
in and had particularly asked to see
Mr. Brownley.

"Who the deuce can she be, coming
in at this time on Saturday, just when
all alive men are in a rush to shake
the heat and dirt of business for food
and the good air of all outdoors?"
growled Bob. Then he said, "Show
her in."

Another minute and he had his an-
swer.
A lady entered.

"Mr. Brownley?" She waited an in-
stant to make sure he was the Vir-
ginian.

Bob bowed.
"I am Beulah Sands, of Sands Land-
ing, Virginia. Your people know our
people, Mr. Brownley, probably well
enough for you to place me."

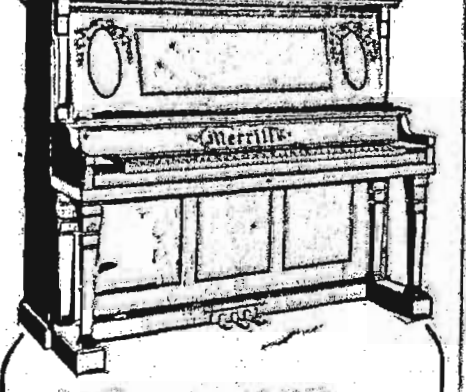
"Of the Judge Lee Sands?" asked
Bob, as he held out his hand.

"I am Judge Lee Sands' oldest
daughter," said the sweetest voice I
had ever heard, one of those mellow,
rippling voices that start the imagina-
tion on a chase for a mocking bird,
only to bring it up at the pool be-
neath the brook-fall in quest of the
harp of moss and water-recesses that
send a bubbling cadence into its
eddies and swirls. Perhaps it was the
southern accent that nibbled off the
corners and edges of certain words
and languidly let others mist them-
selves together, that gave it its
luscious penetration—however that
may be, it was the most no-yesterday-
no-to-morrow voice I had ever heard.

Before I grew fully conscious of the
exquisite beauty of the girl, this voice
of hers spelled its way into my brain
like the breath of some bewitching
oriental essence. Nature, environ-
ment, the security of a perfect mar-
riage have ever combined to consti-
tute me loyal to my chosen one, yet
as I stood silent, like one dumb, ab-
sorbing the details of the loveliness of
this young stranger who had so sud-
denly swept into my office, it came
over me that here was a woman in-
tended to enlighten men who could not
understand that shaft which in all
ages has without warning pierced
men's hearts and souls—love at first
sight. Had there not been Katherine
Blair, wife and mother—Katherine
Blair Randolph, who filled my love-
world as the noonday August sun fills
the old-fashioned well with nestling
warmth and restful shade—after this
interval, looking back at the past, I
dare ask the question—who knows
but that I too might have drifted from
the secure anchorage of my slow Yan-
kee blood and floated into the deep
waters?

(To be continued.)

Domestic Cyclone.
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stag party last night?
Meeker—I was stormbound.
Bleeker—stormbound! Why there
wasn't any storm.
Meek—That's all you know about
it. My wife got wind of the stag
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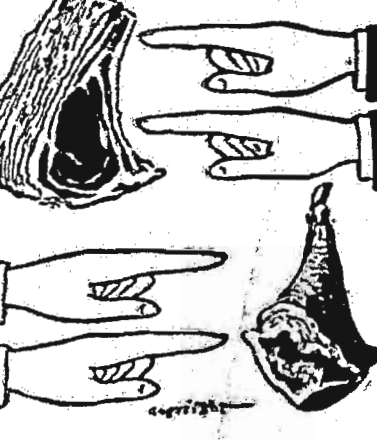
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CHARGED WITH RAPE ON THREE YEAR OLD GIRL.

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Friends into the house, do not come in until after the door is closed. Had not suggested the idea. The day the circus was here she asked me to give her brother fifty cents to go to the circus. Like a simpleton, I did it. Another time she asked me to buy her a white parasol. I then told her I was not rich. She was frequently suggesting that I get ice cream for her. Did so. Once suggested that her husband might not like it. She said he could lump it. Again she said she wished her fellow would come around. I asked if she was not happily married. She renewed the request for the white parasol. I then gave her three dollars, saying that one dollar would apply on the room rent and the rest go towards the parasol. Did not see that she got any parasol. Have some property in Mexico; two house lots, shack on one. Have been in town this time a month. Mrs. Martin suggested that, as I was working in the mill I might hire a park tenement and they would move there. Said that I would have to sign papers making me responsible and I would not do it.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee was called. Testified. At defendant's request, I examined child this forenoon and found her in a normal condition. Irritations often caused by local causes.

Tracy L. Barker was the next witness. Known Mrs. Martin for six years. Known Davitt five years. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Martin came to my office, asked if I knew Davitt; said, I did. She asked what kind of a fellow he was. I told her he liked the girls pretty well. She then asked if he would harm her little girl. I said he will not harm a little girl but if it were you it would be different. Now Nellie you are a good looking girl and I advise you not to let him make any advances to you. She said, "I have not only I have fooled him a little to make him think I like him."

The Judge and lawyers privately interviewed the Provencier girl, a miss of about five years; Joseph Jacques acting as interpreter. After the questioning was over the Judge announced that the little girl's testimony was favorable to the respondent, if it had any bearing on the case at all. Asigh of relief went up from the assembled throng, who had been following the evidence with breathless interest. The lawyers conferred and agreed to submit the case without arguments.

Judge Stearns reviewed the evidence and explained the seriousness of the charge but stated that he could not find evidence that the crime had been committed. He then declared the respondent not guilty and discharged him. The verdict was greeted with applause.

EAST DIXFIELD.

The men employed by Mr. Remick are getting out shovel blocks on the A. B. C. building lot.

Mr. Charles Oldham cut his foot very badly while cutting bushes last week. Mr. Henry Hammond has taken the job to shingle Mr. G. M. Walton's barn.

Miss Susie Blanchard has gone to Boston on a two weeks' visit and will also attend the reunion of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Lenora Blanchard from Auburn is visiting her brother, Mr. L. G. Blanchard.

Mr. Rufus Fletcher and wife of Biley, Me., visited at the home of L. G. Blanchard Wednesday, July 31.

The camping out party arrived home from Old Orchard Thursday, Aug. 1. Mr. Horace Newman and friend of Dixfield called on friends in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Isabelle Harmon visited her brother, R. F. Balb, Friday.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. W. S. Wight visited here last week.

Mr. Charles Swan has returned to Washington, D. C.

Miss Florence Richardson of South Paris recently visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and little daughter visited here last week.

Mrs. Elmer Cole and two daughters of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. George Blake and family of Malden, Mass., are spending a few weeks with relatives here on their return from a visit at Houlton, Me.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

The Universalist Church Aid Society held a meeting in their rooms in Masonic Banquet Hall, Thursday afternoon. A public supper was served which was well patronized. The society will hold a vacation during the month of August, and resume their meetings, Thursday, September 12.

Mrs. Margaret Waite is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Abbott, and family in Mexico.

Mrs. Lena Lane of Waltham, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives in town. Hamilton Harlow of Boston was in town, Saturday, on his way to his cottage at Lake Webb.

Miss Lillian Deiss who has been the guest of Miss Isabel Stowell for a week, returned to her home at Jamaica Plains, Mass., Saturday.

Cliff Nichols is in town and is staying at the National House.

The Gypsena Club met at the home of Edna Edmunds, Saturday evening, and gave Miss Isabel Stowell a surprise in the form of a tin shower.

The Jhermelbl met, Wednesday evening, July 31, with Miss Olive Keene. The next meeting will be held, Friday of this week, with Miss Dary Dillingham.

F. H. Keene and wife returned, Monday, from a ten days' vacation at Pleasant Pond in Caratunk.

Hon. and Mrs. Geo. L. Merrill returned from Searsport, Monday.

Florence and Addie Whitman of Mexico recently visited their uncle, Mr. Ed Virgin, and family.

Miss Bell Brown goes to her home at Locke Mills, Saturday, for a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Alma Packard of the Centre is working at the National House.

Mr. Everett Gould of Lewiston was at Mr. Maurice McIntire's, last week. Mrs. Gould and daughter are visiting them, this week.

Among the guests staying at the Dixfield House are: Thamey Bros. of Pawtucket, R. I., T. B. Corbin, Portland, Charles H. Pease, Strong.

Hildreth Staples has recently sold his automobile to Laforest Waite and Seth Hammons.

Harold Poor and Richard Melcher of Rumford Falls took dinner at the Dixfield house, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank of Gray and Mrs. Cragin of Lowell, Mass., visited their brother, Mr. Henry Thayer, and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Portland were guests of H. G. Thayer and family over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Pease in company with Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber are spending a few days in Montreal and vicinity.

Mrs. Susan Perkins of Auburn is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett of Portland who have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Olive Paine, are visiting relatives in Canton.

The New England Telephone Co. has the new line completed through to Weld. Clarence H. Widber, the night operator at this office, is taking a ten days' vacation. He is in company with Burton Murdoch and others will spend a few days in Byron.

Nathan Hutchinson and wife of Cambridge who have been visiting relatives and friends in Carthage.

Mrs. Annie (Chase) Woodward who has been ill several days with typhoid fever, is as comfortable as could be expected. She is at her old home, and has a trained nurse from Lewiston Hospital.

Mrs. H. S. White is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elliott, in Mexico for a few days. Mrs. Elliott is in feeble health.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Addie L. Giles of the Democrat office is spending her vacation in Brockton, Mass.

Wendall Rounds of Louisville, Ky., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Rounds, here.

A large number from here attended the band concert at Witherell Park, Norway, Wednesday evening. It is expected the band will give a series of six concerts in Market Square, South Paris, in the near future.

Mr. Frank Shaw and daughter, Annie, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Lillian Shaw at Hotel Andrews.

C. E. Tolman and family have been spending a week at Old Orchard.

Rev. J. W. Chesboro and family are

spending a month's vacation at Narragansett Pier, R. I., and Springfield and Adams, Mass.

Florence and Mildred Walton gave a lawn party at their home on Park street Monday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and every one enjoyed a fine time.

L. Fred Pike is having his vacation from F. H. Noyes Co.'s clothing store. Arthur R. Stowell of Locke's Mills, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Charles Ames who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Elder, returned Thursday to her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Extensive repairs are being made at Hotel Andrews. A new floor is being laid and other improvements being made.

The same teachers will teach the village schools except that Grace Penley will teach the school formerly taught by Jessica Curtis Thayer.

Miss Hayes of Auburn, Mrs. Rounds and Sue and Wendal Rounds went to Plover last of last week.

Mr. L. L. Mason and Joseph Mychall of Portland were in town last week in Mr. Mason's auto in the interests of the Mason Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Green and Stanley are spending a vacation in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Edwards are at Old Orchard for a two weeks' outing.

E. N. Haskell is taking his vacation from the store of N. D. Boister.

M. C. Briggs, son of L. L. Briggs was taken to the hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Frank A. Shurtleff is visiting her folks at the Parnon's farm.

Mrs. Doris Culbert is in Melrose for a visit.

Carl and Arthur, sons of Dr. E. C. Andrews of North Anson were guests last week at C. G. Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hathaway who are spending their vacation at Waterville were at home a few days last week.

Miss Grace Murphy who is working in Woodfords is at home for a week's vacation.

Harold Anderson of Providence, R. I. is visiting at L. M. Taft's.

Miss Margaret Miliken of Mechanic Falls is the guest of her friend, Miss Ruby A. Clark.

Mrs. Cookson of West Paris spent Sunday with her brother, Ernest Herick, and family.

Mac Bennett who has been taking the central office during the absence of Mrs. Geo. Eastman has returned to her home on Paris Hill.

Miss Ruth Dolster visited her aunt, Mrs. Roy Jack at Woodfords last week.

Mrs. F. H. Packard and son Frank are visiting her mother, Mrs. Leland Carter.

Nelie Whitman and Emma Shore left for visiting in Portland.

Rev. Lucien Robinson of Philadelphia is visiting at Wallace Ryerson's.

Percy Rankin of Wells Beach was at A. W. Walker's over Sunday.

Florence Gunn of Berlin is here at her sister's, Mrs. Frank Danham's.

Alvin G. Andrews of Lowell has been visiting here for a week and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Deliver and Miss Alice arrived Friday at her brother's, George Eastman's.

HANOVER.

An entertainment and social given was given at Tappan Hall, Wednesday evening, July 31, by five of Hanover's young ladies. The following numbers were all very well rendered and called forth much applause.

Piano Duet—Misses Marion Dyer and Eva Russell.

Piano Solo—Miss Eva Russell.

Reading—Miss Mildred Dyer.

Vocal Solo—Miss Marion Dyer.

Reading—Miss Neola Richardson.

Piano Duet—Misses Marion Dyer and Jessie Howe.

Piano Solo—Miss Jessie Howe.

But the crowning feature of the entertainment was a laughable two act farce, "Not a Man in the House," the five characters of which were assumed by the above mentioned young ladies.

Each young lady knew her part thoroughly and carried it out most admirably, making of the whole a finished and pleasing production, which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience that was present. Following the farce ice cream and cake were served in the lower hall and then dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The proceeds of the evening which amounted to \$35, were given to the Pierce Library.

Miss Susie Mitchell is visiting friends in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Hannah Richardson of Rumford Center is visiting Mrs. F. L. Howe.

Mrs. Bertha McAllister and daughter Lizzie of Lawrence, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. E. O. Hayford.

Miss Georgia Abbott, who has been spending several weeks with friends at East Rumford, returned home Friday.

Married, in Bethel, Sunday, Aug. 4, Miss Jennie E. Swan of East Bethel and Everett Mitchell of Hanover. These young people are both very well known in town. Mrs. Mitchell having been a prominent member of Mishemokwa Temple since its institution, while Mr. Mitchell has made his home here for the past fifteen years, and hearty congratulations and best wishes of many friends are extended to them. They will reside in Hanover.

BUSINESS MEN'S EXCURSION

Friday night, August 2, the Board of Trade met in conjunction with the Merchants' Association and discussed the business men's holiday and excursion proposition.

The sentiment was generally favorable to the plan, and the following committees were appointed to report at a special meeting.

Board of Trade Committee—R. L. Melcher, Morris Marx, Dr. C. M. Bisbee, Merchants' Association—E. J. Rodrick, O. J. Gonyea, John Stevens.

The committees in an informal discussion agreed that a trip to Portland harbor and a clam bake on one of the islands would be the most agreeable to the majority of the business men.

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